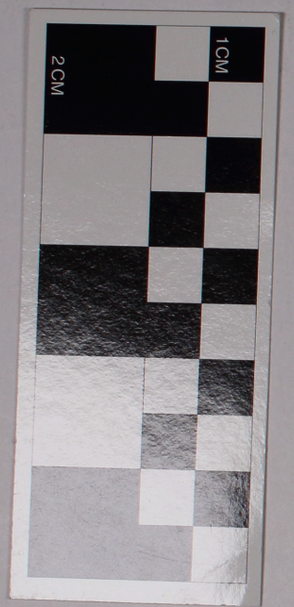

The Arcadia Friendship Club
Travels to Yucatan and Mexico City as a part of the ~~World Program~~; People to People

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Floretta Lauber traveled ~~with the Club~~ as official representative and goodwill ambassador from the City of Arcadia. Ms. Lauber met with the President of Cancun, Alfonso Alarcon Morali and his wife and received the gift of this ~~wooden~~ urn. ~~At the University of Ycatan,~~ in Mexico City, Ms. Lauber gave the gift of a set of encyclopedias ~~and in return received a copy of~~ "La Republica Federal Mexicano" from the District's Governor, Carlos Gonzales. ~~The green scarf was a gift from~~

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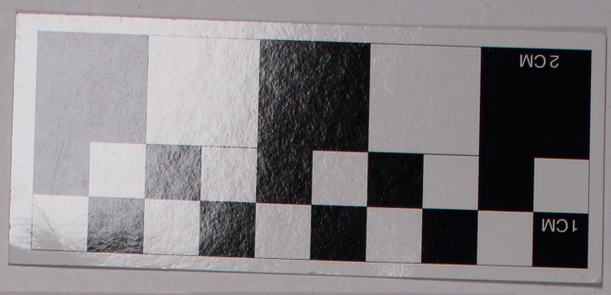

Floretta K. Lauber has the distinction of being the first woman Mayor of Arcadia. She was born in Sierra Madre and is a third generation Californian. Her father was a nursery man raising palms and camellias and had orchards over their thirty acres there. In 1956, Floretta moved to Arcadia and was involved in the Monrovia Arcadia Duarte (MAD) school, City College and studied, herself, at the University of Southern California (USC) and the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA.) She worked for Wiancko Engineering Company in east Pasadena for nine years as a production manager, also being the first woman in the position, and started their credit union. As Mayor she headed up the project, with the Beautification Commission and the Women's Club, to upgrade the entrance to the east side of Huntington Drive. She proposed the beginnings of the Seniors Commission and worked on a project to add more restrooms for the public at Arcadia's Fashion Park mall. Floretta spends much of her time in community service, involving herself over many years in the Arcadia Woman's Club and the Arcadia Historical Society, as President of both. She has been a member of the Arcadianns, the Methodist Hospital Auxilliary and The Sierra Guild. She was United Crusade Chair, a member of the HEAR Foundation, The Arcadia Republican Women's Club and is an honorary member of the Altrusa Club of Arcadia. She was the first woman to be on Arcadia's Planning Commission and also on the Personnel Board. Other civic affairs involvement include Zoning, Multiple Development, In Leiu Parking, Sign and Subdivision. For thirteen years she has written a weekly column for the Arcadia Weekly titled "Social Whirl," where she discusses social events around the area.